

THE BUSINESS BAROMETER.

last down in Houston the dealers have paid 45 to 50 cents for them.

TRADE NOTES.

Tallow remains very dull at about the lowest point touched since 1887.

Dried fruits are in good demand and price firm on nearly all lines.

Judge Turner, a merchant of Grotovet, was among the visiting buyers in the city today.

There was a large supply of poultry on the market this morning and the tone is firm.

Good sweet potatoes are in demand, the best yams selling for 50 cents per bushel. Other stock ranges from 40¢ to 60¢ and 20 per cent discount, new list.

WIRE AND NAIL.

Quotations are from Jobbers; special prices given on large shipments.

HARDED WIRE—Gilders, galvanized wire, No. 10, 100 lbs., \$1.25; No. 12, 100 lbs., \$1.25; No. 14, 100 lbs., \$1.25; Waukegan wire, No. 10, 100 lbs., \$1.25; Gilders, No. 12, 100 lbs., \$1.25; Gilders, No. 14, 100 lbs., \$1.25.

WHITE NAILS—Rate 33¢ per kg.; advances, 10 to 20 per cent; 8 and 10 penny, 10 to 20 per cent; 3 and 5 penny, 10 to 20 per cent.

CUT NAILS—Rate 32¢ per kg.; same advances as on wire nails.

LIQUORS.

BEER—Schlitz, quart, 10¢ per bottle; pints, 10¢ per bottle; B. C. Bohemian, quarts, 10¢ per bottle; pints, 10¢; Dixie Pale, quarts, 10¢ per bottle; Weiss beer, 10¢ per bottle.

AMERICAN WHISKY—Pawlet, No. 10, 100 lbs., \$1.25; No. 12, 100 lbs., \$1.25; No. 14, 100 lbs., \$1.25.

WHISKY—Fife's Scotch, finished goods on hand, 100 lbs., \$1.25; straight Bourbon and rye, according to age and quality, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

CEMENT—Portland cement, per bag \$1.25.

Rosedale cement, per bag, \$1.25.

Golden Gate, per dozen boxes, \$1.25.

CASTOR OIL—Benton, No. 10, 100 lbs., per case, \$1.25.

AMERICAN TINTON—Powder, No. 10, 100 lbs., \$1.25; No. 12, 100 lbs., \$1.25; No. 14, 100 lbs., \$1.25.

IRON—Bar iron, \$1.25 per cwt.; agents' grade, short, per sack, \$1.00; flat, per bag, \$1.25.

LEAD—Wholesale prices, charge, short, per barrel, \$1.25.

Short, clear, house prices, short, per barrel, \$1.25.